Writing Process Reflection

In dialogue form, please reflect on your writing from this year. Give a thorough reflection on each of the parts of the writing process outlined below. Be sure to channel my voice in your reflection. My ‘character’ should be asking a lot of questions. Your character should be doing most of the talking. Be specific. Be creative. I’m looking for three or more pages of reflection looking at the specific writing assignments.

**Choosing A Topic**

* What was your process for choosing your topic?
* How many topics did you go through before you landed on your final topic?
* Did you have any false starts?

**Brainstorming**

* What type of brainstorming activity did you use?
* Did it work well?
* What type might you try in the future?
* How did you choose the best ideas from the brainstorm?

**Outlining**

* Writing a clear thesis statement.
* Finding textual evidence (quotation) to prove thesis.
* Figuring out how the analysis went along with the thesis.
* Did you stick to your outline when you wrote your paper, or did you change parts of it while you were writing your first draft?

**Writing The First Draft**

* Constructing an introduction with a thesis.
* Constructing the body paragraphs or bulk of the writing assignment.
* **Analyzing quotations.**
* Introducing a quotation and MLA format
* How much time spent?

**Peer Editing Techniques**

* Using the Keynote presentations.
* Having a classmate read your essay aloud to you.
* *Et cetera*

**Revising Your Essay**

* Making changes based on Peer Editing.
* Having someone else look at your paper.
* How do you feel about your final drafts?

Sentence Starters for Writing Dialogue Reflection

* I love…
* I am really good at…
* I need to work harder at…
* I don’t understand…
* I need more examples of…
* In my future writing I will…
* Here’s how I have grown since the beginning of the year…

Writing to Reflect Upon

* Summer Essay
* *Scarlet Letter* Personal Narrative
* *Huck Finn* School Board Letter
* Midterm Essay
* *Mockingbird* Dialogue Assignment
* Analytical Responses from September, December, March, and May